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U.S. TROOPS AND CARRANZISTAS FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE

40 CAVALRYMEN DEAD; GENERAL GOMEZ KILLED

Action Takes Place at Carrizal, 70 Miles From U. S. Camp.

OFFICIALS SAY WAR IS CERTAIN

Mexicans Lured Detachment Into Trap; Pershing Ready to March.

CAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 21.—American soldiers from General Pershing's command and a force of Carranza's troops commanded by General Felix Gomez fought today at Carrizal, nine miles south of Ahumada, the Mexican field base, and seventy miles east of General Pershing's line of communication. General Pershing had been unable to get to General Function late tonight any report of the engagement. but there appeared no reason to doubt the report from Mexican sources that a serious engagement had taken place and there was little doubt that the Amerieans, a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, a negro organization, had suffered heavily.

According to the report, forty Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise at-

Tension Higher.

Instead of the tension being broken by the clash it was keyed still higher tonight and there appeared no probability that it would be lessened until the official report from General Pershing was received or until official news of undisputed aggression by the same Mexican tro engaged today or by some other body of Mexican troops is received. General Funston said he would send no special orders to General Bell, commanding at El War Department Removes Paso, or to General Pershing until he had received official

ffews.

Whether the clash that occurred at Carrical will be recalled as the first of a war between Mexico and the United States depended tonight largely on discovering which side was responsible. The Mexican commander orecipitated the fight by firing on the bearers of a white flag who were moving forward to parley A report brought to E! Paso late today by an American indicated that the Americans had been treacherously led into an amoush by the use of a white flag.

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orders to General Pershing or to Genera; Sell did not mean that swift
punitive action would not be undertaken. It was regarded as not at all
improbable that even already General
Pershing may have taken steps to
even the score. Many officers at department headquarters believed that
if he had not aiready sent a heavy
force lowards Abumada he would do
so on receipt of the news and their
knowledge of the rumber of men he
has and of their condition and state of
preparedness left little room to doubt
the drastic punishment he would
mete out to General Trevino's troops
unless specifically ordered to hold
back.

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The war department issued the crder tonight, reversing previous instructions to encamp in this city and
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men and six machine guard.

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back.
From Brownsville to the Pacific General Function's army of forty thousand was ready tonight to be hurled across the border and officers at department headquarters were counting the hours it would take to bring south units of the national guardsmen.



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to save of the budget The above pictures were made here yesterday by Clarence Jack during the recruiting of a company of infantry for the Oklahoma national guard. The recruiting station was a tent, at the corner of Third and Boston. Upper left: Captain Boso, recruiting officer, looking over the applicants; only a few were turned down and on the whole those accepted were an unusually fine, manly bunch of men. Lower left: A splendid example to the recruits; one of the officers at the regular army recruiting station in Tubia standing in front of the tent; this is the type of men who have made the American army—what there is of it—famous throughout the world. Upper right: Scene at the recruiting station twenty minutes after it was opened. Center right: Applicants and spectators in front of the cent; many times during the day the sidewalk was blocked, and when a Socialist came along in the afternoon and began berating the men who were enlisting he was promptly arrested by a policeman. Lower right: Tuisa Boy Scouts who helped the good work along by sounding army calls in front of the station throughout the day; the notes of the bugles could be heard for many blocks and helped greatly in creating interest in the work.

Along the Stokhol near the vill-se of Rajmiesto the Germans delivered a heavy attack which resolved itself later into hand to-hand fighting, in which the Russiana according to Petrograd, forced the Permans to dee. Near Khellin another neavy ouslaught was stopped by the Russians and the Fermans put to flight. Near Lokutchi, southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, Vienna resurts the sature of 1.100.

Recruiting Grounds From Okla, City

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Company G Already at Army Strength and Others Forming.

Special to The World.

Eventualities in Mexican Situation.

CHOOSE CHANDLER CZAR'S ARMIES HALT WILCOX MAY RUN FOR MOBILIZATION UNDER GERMAN FIRE

TULSACOMPANY **NOW RECRUITED READY FOR WAR**

Record Is Made in Enlisting Seventy-six Men for Service.

MANY ARE VETS OF OTHER BATTLES

Three Blasts of Fire Whistle Will Call Men for Departure Today.

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when the word went out from the office of the secretary of war that oklahoma must send a regiment of her men to the front. Tulsa was without a military organization. Today Tulsa has an organization of which any city should be proud, and which was recruited to mere than the maximum peace strength in six hours.

All day yesterday there gathered about the recruiting tent at the southwest corner of Third and Boston hundreds of young men, their nerves at a dreds of young men, their nerves at a high tension, while they heard the stories told by the many ex-solders who had seen many engagements and who were among the first to rush to the recruiting office and sign up for another "hitch".

The World has secured the services of Col. Ben Cordon Whiteleas as war correspondent, and he will go to the front with the Oklahoma national guard and will contribute daily messages to The World from the score of war.

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behome City and will contribute daily articles to The World, begineing today.

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TULSA REGRUITS GIVE ALL FOR U.S.

Local Employes Do Not Feel Disposed to Help Men Who Join Colors.

JUST PATRIOTISM

WASHINGTON HOLDS NO HOPE FOR PEACE NOW

Believe Carranza Will Ignore European Peace Overtures.

ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO MEXICO

Wilson Watches Troops Mobilize; Plan for Calling Out Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 21 -Some intimation in to what General Carranza's next step would be was expected hourly tonight at the state department. Official advices reported that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of General Pershings troops from Mexico was mour consideration today by the first

under consideration today by the first chief and his calanet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government, and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the United States. The entente allies are particularly anxious, it is understood, that nothing should occur at this time to shut off the oil supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields. l'ampico fields

Germans Working.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe also that German influences have been working on Carranza in an effort to create a situation that might embarrass the enemies of the central powers. They have asserted that German agencies have been active in sitring an feeling

communications and actions during the last few months, however, has given little ground, officials feel, for a hopeful view. His attitude has been one of growing hostility and officials CONTINUED ON PAGE TWENTE

HITCHCOCK SPURNS THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Is Not Even a Cambidate for the Republican Position. He Declares. In Interview.

Special to The World,

NEW YOUR, June 21—Frank H. Hitchcock, who retained to New York tomable from the lake region of Wisconsin, where he went after the cose of the Republican convention at Chicago, declared that he was not a candidate for the chairmanishin of the Republican mittens! Regarding the chairmanship," he explained, it a statement issued after

OKLAHOMA SOLDIERS PREPARE TO GO TO THE FRONT

